

STATE'S BUSINESS IS SLOWING DOWN

But Federal Reserve Report Indicates Better Conditions Soon

NEW FOUNDATION LAID

Only Slight Evidence of Liquidation Noted; Zinc Mining Holds Up Well

Special to the World
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—General conditions in Oklahoma were dealt with in the monthly report of the Federal reserve board released today. There is a slowing down of business in nearly all line in Oklahoma but there is a general belief that conditions will soon be righted and a foundation is being laid for decidedly better business. The report says only slight evidences of liquidation are noted.

In southern Oklahoma cotton picking continues although reports are to the effect that a considerable portion of the crop will be pastured after the first picking. Petroleum production is in excess of the amount that can be handled readily by pipe lines and refineries are temporarily storing some oil. Operators are continuing development to some extent but extensive enlargement of refineries is in progress. The petroleum market is experiencing the usual seasonal illness but there has been no general or sweeping decline in either crude petroleum or its refined products.

Shipments of zinc ore from the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma southwest during November last year were 27,476 tons as compared with 49,119 during the same month in 1919.

Cobalt mining is holding up well, the percentage of employment being more than previous months.

Reports from 144 of the larger industrial concerns in five leading towns in Oklahoma which employ a total of 17,000 persons show a reduction of forces amounting on the average to about seven per cent. Oil refineries in some instances have reduced the number of employees as much as 40 per cent. There have been some minor declines in the force of the packing houses, and flour mills in certain sections of the state have reduced their working forces nearly 50 per cent.

NO CRISIS, LONDON AVERS

Question of Ruhr Occupation Is Very Distant, British Think.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Attitude of the British government concerning military occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany is that the crisis is very remote and that no crisis is impending, according to a statement made in official quarters today.

It was stated neither France nor Great Britain would accede to occupation of the Ruhr region only as a last resort after definite proof of bad faith and plotting by Germany.

Regarding disarmament of the two treacherous German forces, it was said the British could wait until no further discussion of this question until after it has received the facts of the situation in reports which are expected soon from the allied military authorities in Berlin and Paris.

EXCHANGE 'WAR' PRISONERS

Italian Regulars and Flume Legionaries Swapped.

TRIESTE, Jan. 2.—Exchange of prisoners taken during the fighting at Flume began today. 163 regulars being surrendered, and 169 legionaries returned to Flume. Order is still maintained in the city by special police organized by the national council.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet's son, tried to enter Flume yesterday afternoon, but he was discovered by regular forces. They turned him back, threatening to arrest him if he tried to evade guards sent with him. The provisional government of Flume began its disarming of the legions today. Within five days none of the poet's troops, with whom he had held Flume for 16 months, will remain, and all arms in the city will be turned over to Italy.

Measuring Rays Bring Him a Science Medal



William W. Coblenz.

William W. Coblenz has been awarded the Jameson medal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, for his discovery in connection with rays emanating from the earth to the stars. Coblenz is a native of Ohio and has been with the Bureau of Standards for twelve years. He has developed a method of measuring the intensity of infrared and ultraviolet rays and has devised an instrument for temperature to measure heat from the sun.

KICK ON RED POLICY

Protests Against Blockade and Deportation of Martens Sound at N. Y. Massmeeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Protests against the blockade of Russia, the deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "soviet ambassador to the United States," and a demand for opening of commercial relations with his government were expressed in resolutions adopted at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden this afternoon.

The meeting was held under joint auspices of the American Labor Party, the Trade Unionists, with Russia, the American women's arts union and the Soviet Russian medical relief committee. Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, presided.

United States Senator Joseph I. Daniels, of Maryland, Frank P. Murphy, of New York, Dr. John Stanislaw Blaich of the ministry committee, and William H. Johnston of the International Association of Machinists, were speakers.

"Complete and unrestricted" relations with Russia removal of all obstacles to trade with her; the establishment of cable, post and wireless communication and the right to travel between the United States and Russia were demanded in the resolutions.

Youngest Captain of Civil War Is Dead, 72

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—Captain Josephus Burger, 72, believed to have been one of the youngest captains in the civil war, died at his home here yesterday. He enlisted in the army as a drummer boy at the age of 13 and three years later was commissioned captain. He possessed a medal of honor and valor awarded by President Lincoln.

He came to Minnesota in 1877 and served two terms in the state legislature.

MAN KICKED INTO ETERNITY

Mule Kicks Stable Boss, Carrying Dynamite in Hip Pocket.

UNIONTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Frank Peleone, a stable boss, today found a stick of dynamite and put it in his hip pocket. While working in the stable he was kicked by a mule. The dynamite exploded, blowing Peleone to pieces and destroying the stable.

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IRISH FORBIDDEN TO HELP 'REBELS'

British Issue Order That All Insurgents Must Be 'Turned In'

By THE Associated Press.

COLOGNE, Jan. 2.—Any person knowing others to possess arms or ammunition must report the fact immediately or render himself liable to imprisonment, Major-General Sir Edward Bullock, commanding the troops in Münster, announced today. In a soldier issued here, it is also forbidden to associate with rebels, by providing them with food, clothing, vehicles or shelter. The order is effective Tuesday.

The people are warned that they must not fail to report the rebels and their movements without the slightest delay. Appeals to the military court for alternative, the four states adding that an attitude of neutrality in consistent with the position of locality is punishable. It declares that persons who do not do their utmost to prevent damage to government property will be punished with severe fines in person and in estates.

Banning out code telegrams without permission of the police inspector is banned and the use of wireless or carrier pigeons is prohibited. All meetings and assemblies are forbidden, adults being considered a meeting.

The notice issued today is in addition to a proclamation recently anounced requiring that the occupants of houses to affix a list of residence on the other side of the door and holding them responsible for the conduct of such listed persons.

MOVIES SOOTHING TO EYE

Newly Invented Camera Will Make You See, Inventor Claims.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Announcement of the invention of a moving picture camera which, it was claimed, would eliminate distortion and eye strain and symmetry in pictures, was made visible if the objects photographed were seen in real life, was made today by George Spoor, formerly president of a large moving picture producing company, who gave a demonstration.

The camera was invented by P. John Berggren of Sweden, formerly an employee of Mr. Spoor. It uses two lenses like a stereoscope and on the principal of a stereovision, the inventor claiming use of the two lenses coated in the same effect as if an object were seen in real life with two eyes.

BUCKHORN HOUSES IN REPRISAL

British Police Decide to Give Cork Inhabitants Some Punishment.

By THE Associated Press.

CORK, Jan. 2.—Seven houses in nearby towns and their contents were burned by the military last night as a result of an ambush of the police near Middleton, it was announced here today. The following statement was issued by the military authorities:

"As the result of an ambush on the police at Middleton the military governor decided that certain houses in the vicinity of the outrage should be destroyed as the inhabitants were bound to have known of the ambush."

A notice was handed to each of the inhabitants stating why the houses were destroyed. Each resident was given an hour to remove valuables but no furniture and the houses were then destroyed. Nothing apart from the houses and the furniture was destroyed."

Duluth Paper Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—An unusual death occurred here tonight that A. C. Weiss had sold the Duluth (Minnesota) Herald to M. F. Hanson, general manager of the Philadelphia Record and Paul Block of New York. Mr. Hanson became publisher of the Herald yesterday. Mr. Hanson was connected with the Philadelphia Record for 31 years and was general manager for several years. Mr. Block is a widely known publishers' representative and is financially interested in several publications.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 2—One private was killed and five non-commissioned officers were injured when their automobile turned over near San Antonio yesterday. The men were en route from Fort Sam Houston after ushering in the new year in San Antonio. Private Edward B. Hargrove, sixteenth cavalry, was the man killed.

They feel sure that Tulsa people are going to "follow up" in a way that will make this year's campaign a record breaker.

Many have not waited for Pay Up Week; they have already seen their creditors and paid in full or made arrangements to do so. How about the rest of you? You who have been owing bills for quite a while, are you going to come clean? Every bill has to be paid sometime, so why not do it now, during Pay Up Week? Pay Up Week has the unqualified endorsement and the hearty support of the following organizations and individuals—surely this will convince you that the proper thing to do is to see your creditors this week:

Clearing House Association
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.
City Club
Kiwani Club
Rotary Club
American Legion
Churches
Chamber of Commerce

Lions Club
Young Women's Christian Association
Mayor T. D. Evans
Advertising Club
Better Business Bureau
Retail Merchants Ass'n.
Schools

Wire Flashes

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Julian Dick,erton banker, was accidentally shot through the heart by his brother, Mrs. Brooks, son of the late Reynolds Brooks of New York, after a New York party at 675 Madison Avenue. The shooting resulted from the discharge of an army pistol, which Mr. Brooks was carrying. At a hospital it was ascertained that Mr. Dick's condition is critical.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Conflicting stories given out by the coroner show that 22 persons were killed in automobile accidents in Milwaukee County during 1920, an increase of two over 1919. CAMDEN, N.J., Jan. 2.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity decided today at their closing session to continue their biennial meeting in Chicago.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—T. Myers was arrested here tonight by federal agents for having brought to the country a large sum of money from the destroyer *Warrington* of the United States last Monday. He was a member of the crew of the ship and disappeared at the time the money was taken from the passenger deck.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Kentucky home leaf tobacco market, the largest burley tobacco market in the world, will open here tomorrow with approximately 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco on the breaks.

On the price offered buyers depends whether or not producers will take charge of the situation and, through a company of their own, undertake to market the crop of members of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association.

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